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IN SIGHT!

the city was too poor.

Councilman Cary got an option an incomparable park of 200 acres at when it is true to itself, and a price that guaranteed the city against loss and insured the people a magnificent playground forever. But the offer was refused because the city was too poor.

In the annexed territory the citizens are calling for streets, gutters, water mains and sidewalks, but the city continues unable to grant all requests because it is too poor. Yet the cost of laying four squares c

asphalt blocks on a concrete basis will be \$16,880, half the cost of Young's Pond tract, and ten times the amount asked by the mothers for playgrounds! For a city that pleads poverty as often as Richmond does, for a city that panies or peddlers has so much yet to be done that conis city who yet cerns the health and happiness of householders, it seems to us unreasmeasure. It is to enable to authorize such an expensive r, that, according luxury as noiseless pavements for the

Rhymes for To-Day.

THE FAN'S POLITICS.

No. I haven't read what the candidates said—
But how did the game come out?
No. I haven't seen why Sam Compers turned green—
But how did the game come out?
How fighting old Mexico happens to fare,
Why Root has gone into hard training and where,
What Panama's doing—I simply don't care!
But how did the game come out?

I hadn't yet learned that tail Fairbanks was spurned—
But how did the game come out?
I hadn't perceived that Gov. Cummins
looked peeved—
But how did the game come out?
I am not aware that the campaign's
logum,
I really can't say if Bill Bryan will
run.
No, I hadn't heard that the Spanish
War's dona—
But how did the game come out?

My grandmother died at 8:30 to-day?

I'm sorry—but who won the game.

Aha! It's a boy, and a fine one, you
say?

That's bully, but—who won the game? Look here, can't you see that I'm

For pity's sake, hold off on trifles like these!

Don't play with a man's highest feel-ings—all, please

Just tell me who—WHO won the game?

H. S. H.

MERELY JOKING.

"Is there much money in writing jokes?"
"A fair amount," answered the press
unmorist. "But some day somebody may
want to dramatize one of these jokes, and
hen just think how the royalties will roll
n."—Washington Herald.

A science:
"A certain girl agreed to marry a man in case Tatt was nominated. Now, of course, she has to make good. What do you think of that?"
"I think that girl was playing very safe."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Order of Precedence.

"We've a bounding boy at our house."
"I s'pose you take second place in the household now?"
"No! I take third place. The rubber plant gots relegated to place No. 2."—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Caller: "Are your new neighbors re-fined?"
Mrs. Nextdoor: "I should say so. They never borrow anything but our silver and curglass."—Chicago News.

Grouch: "The Rev. Mr. Smiley's scheme o pass around the cigars and let the men mole during services has proved a failure." Blink: "What was the trouble?" Grouch: "His wife bought the cigars."— Sleveland Plain Dealer.

A SUBSCRIBER is indignant because of our headline, "Taff's Tremendous Texes of the word "trousers." We accept the rebuke as just and notify him that the next headline on the subject will be "Big Bill's Behemothan Britches." We strive to please.—Houston Post.

Incidentally, young Charlie Taft will have something of a strenuous time following the pace Kermit sets at the White House,—Washington Herald.

The Republicans will try to bust the trusts in the same old way. That is to say, get all their money in the shape of campaign contributions.—Houston Post.

The Fourth of July is the one day when the President of the United States is not regarded as the big noise.—Washington Post.

Another lacerated heart has had two slitches taken by the the

Workmen.

The state railways of Chill consume annually from \$50,000 to, 400,000 tons of coal, of which about one-half is imported.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City State on Lotter Park Mexico.

Dr. Mattland Alexander, paster of the First Presbyterian Church in Pitteburg, never-takes any of his salary of \$10,000 a year, but gives it all to charity. Rev. William T. Gracey informs Mr. Straus's department that the yellow-brown color of pongee slik is due to the fact that the profice slikworms are fed on oak leaves, natead of mulberry leaves.

Instead of mulberry leaves.

The timber output of Maine last winter was 900,000,000 feet, and the indications are that these figures will be about equaled this year. The scarcity of labor prevented operations to a large degree.

Wealthy Berliners do not turn tourists during the lourist season. They avoid the crowds by traveling before and after the crowded months, thus making sure of more comfort en route and better rooms and service at hotels.

General Thomas M. Webberger

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General Thornas H. Hubbard, the newlyelected president of the Peary Arctic Club,
New York, has long been an active figure
in Arctic exploration. He takes the place
of the late Morris K. Jesup.

Choug Sing, a shrewd, alert, wiry little
Chinaman, who, in the last fitteen years, has
amassed a fortune in Nicaragua, has arrived
in Washington to urge Minister Wu to use
his diplomacy to obtain more liberal treatment of Chinese coming to this country.

Edmond Rostand is writing a drama,
which will be put on the stage early next
season in which moving pictures will play a
prominent part. The name of the play has
not been determined upon, but it will be an
admixture of mythology and up-to-date
mechanics.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest beau

mechanics.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest beast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the Civil Wan, is dead at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a side show exhibiting them. He was a voteran of the Civil War, and was well known all over the State.

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ELECTIVES IN COLLEGE.

and Reconsider.
Nineteen of the leading educators

Beer is Germany.

In the land of beer certain surprises await you, if you have lived in anticipation of the foaming brow. The German likes his beer, as the world has been taught to believe, but whether he had been allowed the fashlonable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal, the major of the fashlonable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal, the major of the fashlonable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal, the major of the purchy from the goodness of his heart, will send out and get it for you, in which case it will be brought to you in a beautiful little stone jug. If you are willing to order a bottle of wine, which you may drink or give to the will have you will be gracelously permitted to drink as much beer as you have a taste for. If you are a tectocler, or won't order wine, then you can get the devit take you for troubling them. For this, the Berliner has to thank the wine trust, which controls the fashlonable establishments of the city and has led to the significant division of all restaurants into two classes—the "wine restaurants" and the "beer restaurants" and the "beer restaurants." The Bohemian.

What Flying, Machines Will Mean. connecticut woman wints a divorce because her husband is a high-wayman the performance of the case connecticut woman wints and asking divorces on the ground that they are married to doctors.

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Voice of the People

tried to take advantage of the freedom allowed them in selection have often in their immaturity made disastrous mistakes, so that the value of their four years of hard work has been very small.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reer is Germany.

In the land of beer certain surprises await you, if you have lived in anticipation of the foaming brew, The German likes his been, as the world has been taught to believe, but whether or he likes or dislikes it, the fact remains that he cannot get it in the fashionable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal.

Everybody's.

Can Virginia Make Her Own Sugar?

At the present time there is considerable interest in sugar beet culture in Virginia, largely owing to the sforts of the Norfolk and Western Railway, which has employed a beet-sugar expert to instruct farmers in the methods of raising this crop. We have just received from the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Circular No. 11. Sugar Beets in Virginia, by Dr. Who Dilett This circular gives the results of sevent years work. The conclusion reached that sugar beets cannot be grown of the state of sevent as a stock feet of the state of sevent work. The conclusion reached that sugar beets cannot be grown of the lower portions of Pledmont Virginia; but lover portions of Pledmont Virginia; but the Sia weets may be able to raise beets dustry profitable. A cool and moist summer is needed to develop sugar in beets, only the Western part of the State, owing to its altitude, can supply these conditions. At Blacksburg, in Montgomery county, a yield of thirteen tons per acre was secured, analyzing 12 per cent, sugar, it will take two or three seasons more to fully determine this new industry. If it is demonstrated that beets of sufficiently high tonnage per acre, and sugar content can be crown, there are further to be considered the big questions of labor and transportation. Farmers in Western Virginia are urged to plant not developed the supplies and transportation of labor and transportation.

The Fiscal New Year Day

same time escape the recent special ax or "government license" and avoid prosecution in the State courts for violation of the local option laws.

This "Temperance Beer" masquerades under various names, such as "Near-to-Beer," and other suggestive titles. The scheme has proved quite successful as a money-maker, and those citizens in the prohibition communities who continue to kanker after "the cup that cheers" have been able in some measure to satisfy their appetites through the use of this product. Some pseculiar situations, from a fiscal standpoint, have resulted from the manufacture and sale of this so-called "Temperance Beer."

It has been held in certain prohibition-localities that beverages containing less than two per cent of alcohol are non-intoxicating, and that they therefore, san be sold without violating the local option laws; hence, in some places, persons are paying the Federal tax as wholesale dealers in mait ijnors and handling lage berwith a slightly alcoholic content in the face of local laws passed for the purpose of driving out all such supposedly avil substances. In other localities the courts have held practically that any beverage which subjects the dealer to the Federal special tax cannot be sold under the local option laws inflicting penalties for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Here again the "Temperance Beer" folks have found relief. It has been held by the Internal Revenue Bureau that a fermented liquor containing less than one-half of 1 per cent, of alcohol may be sold by a person not-holding a special tax siamp as a wholesale or retail dealer in malt liquors.

Some breweries, therefore, are producing beverages through the regular processes of manufacturing fermented liquor, and the liquor is then ready for shipment to the merchant in the prohibition town, with all legal requirements tuilfiled and yet with the most remarkable physical resemblance to lager beer in color. Coam and odor, and the possible additional advantage that the consumer may be compelled to increase the dose in o

There have been absurd things in American politics, but a ticket promoted on a million-dollar gift from a man like—Lawson would be several miles over the limit, Still, it has served its purpose. It has advertised Lawson.—Baltimore American.

Troublesome Venezuela. Recently W W. Russell, American Minister to Venezuela, returned home, ostensibly on a vacation. Yesterday the gunbat Marietta arrived at Curacao, having on board Mr. Sleeper, the secretary of legation, and Lieutenant Ruggles, the military attache. Thus the legation at Caracas is deserted, undoubtedly by orders from Washington, and diplomatic relations with Castro's government are in a measure suspended.

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A demonstration of force in the near ruture is unlikely. Tropical and mountainous Venezuela, with a militant population, is not an inviling fleid for hostile invaders at any time, and at present its ports are infected with the plague. Presumably the scheme is to shu off communication and let Castro severely alone, with the idea that lie will soon see his domain impoverished by the withdrawal of foreign capital, enterprise and commerce. Still it must be remembered that Venezuela is a self-supporting country with considerable resources, doubtiess canable of existing if quite cut off from the outside world.—Buffalo Courier.

Henrat's Presistency.

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Even a healthy imagination fails to conceive what sort of a court procedure will suffice to satisfy the everlasting William R. Hearst that he was fairly beaten in his contest for Mayor of New York.—He has had the court employed for six weeks or so in recounting the contents of the boxes, and has simply succeeded in proving that the persons who voted for him showed less intelligence, and bungled their ballots more, than did those who voted for McClellan. Now he wants to keep the court in session for the est of the summer, while he spreads his impudent assumption that the boxes were stuffed after the election. And when that claim is punctured, he will have others. Is there no way to shut him up once for all?—New Haven itegister.

Voter Decides.

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